



Tennessee Crop Weather

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PRODUCERS AGGRESIVELY TREAT CROPS FOR INVASIVE PESTS

West Tennessee producers aggressively treated crops for armyworms, whose voracious appetites can destroy crop fields and pastures. After a slow start, cotton has been growing and developing well. As conditions allowed, producers applied fungicides to late planted corn, and herbicides to full season soybeans. Even with all the rains, some areas were missed, and some soybeans are beginning to show drought stress in upland fields. In Middle Tennessee crops look good though armyworms have been spotted. Producers cut hay as the weather allowed. In East Tennessee, 2nd cuttings of hay were made. There were 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork last week. Topsoil moisture was 2 percent very short, 12 percent short, 79 percent adequate and 7 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was 2 percent very short, 16 percent short, 75 percent adequate and 7 percent surplus. Hay and roughage supplies were 1 percent very short, 8 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 16 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS					CONDITION					
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2020	5 Year Avg.	Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent					Percent				
Corn – Silking	90	80	86	93	Pasture	3	8	26	55	8
Corn-Dough	51	33	42	58	Cotton	4	9	21	56	10
Cotton – Squaring	79	71	85	90	Corn	0	3	15	59	23
Cotton – Setting Bolls	33	19	41	49	Soybeans	1	3	18	59	19
Soybeans – Emerged	100	98	100	100	Tobacco	5	7	27	53	8
Soybeans – Blooming	65	49	60	70						
Soybeans – Setting Pods	35	24	33	39						
Tobacco- Transplanted	100	98	N/A	N/A						
Tobacco - Topped	55	40	54	42						
Winter Wheat – Harvested	100	99	N/A	N/A						

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